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ANNUAL REPORT

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Synopsis of Valuation in Gilmanton.

Total inventory of the town, April 1st, 1882,				\$541,685 00
Real estate,				\$419,296 00
Personal property, including polls,				122,389 00
No. of Polls,	379.	Value.	Average Val.	Av. in County.
No. of Horses,	304.	\$16,812.	\$55 30.	\$56 32
Oxen,	217.	11,119.	51 24.	53 77.
Cows,	497.	12,512.	25 17.	22 96.
Other neat stock,	1099.	20,677.	18 81.	19 39.
Sheep,	1162.	3,832.	3 29.	3 36.
Money at interest, \$13,652 00. Number of Dogs, 97.				
Amount of money tax on a poll, \$2 27.				
.. .. highway 50.				
Total amount of taxes raised.				\$12,437 37
State tax,			\$1,244 00	
County tax,			1,869 89	
School tax,			1,088 50	
To pay necessary charges,			2,000 00	
.. .. debt and interest,			4,000 00	
.. .. for breaking roads,			1,600 00	
.. .. decorating soldiers' graves,			25 00	
Per cent. added,			475 00	
Dog tax,			107 00	
Overplus in casting tax,			27 98—	\$12,437 37
Per cent. of valuation of real estate in town upon its actual value as appears by report of State Board of Equalization.				81.3
Average for County of Belknap,				71.2
.. .. State,				77.6

Selectmen's Report.

In submitting our annual report, we desire to call your attention to the satisfactory condition of our finances. The debt of the town, March 1st, 1882 was \$33,679.33. March 1st, 1883 it is \$29,634.96, being a reduction during the year of \$4,044.37. The securities of the town are now held almost entirely by residents, as we have advised the payment of the orders held by non-residents, thus giving our townsmen the opportunity to invest in their own town, where also they can easily draw upon the same if desired. We have continued to hire money at three per cent. simple interest exempt from taxation, and to-day nearly one-third of our indebtedness is bearing this rate. The balance of the debt is at four per cent. simple interest. We have not thought it advisable or expedient to cut all the interest down to three per cent., but with the present out-look it will be but a short time before our whole debt will be readily taken at the last named rate. Although the debt of the town is now large, very much larger than the average throughout the State, yet with careful and judicious management we shall in a few years reach a point where it will be no longer burdensome. We would recommend that the town raise the same sum for necessary charges, and to pay debt and interest as last year, so that there shall be no step backward in the annual payment of our debt.

The taxes for the year 1882, we are pleased to say are collected and the Collector has settled in full with the Treasurer. For particulars we refer you to the Collector's Report. Whatever course the town in the future may pursue towards taxation, always insist that the taxes assessed in April shall be paid and a settlement made with the Treasurer before the first day of March following. As long as this is done you will have a satisfactory reduction of the debt, and your affairs will go along smoothly. We had hoped to be able to report all the old taxes settled at this time, but although every effort has been made on the part of the Selectmen and Treasurer, it has not been accomplished. The taxes reported due last year from the South Collection District for 1877-

'78, have been squared up by Mr. Goodwin, whom we appointed Collector for that purpose. The taxes on list of John W. Page, for 1879, remain the same as last year. Mr. Page, without surrendering his tax book or making any settlement, went West and we could therefore make no headway in settling the same.

The bridges in town are generally in good repair and need no great amount laid out on them for the present. Our roads are continually getting in a dangerous, and in some places almost impassable condition. We have been obliged to spend large sums in repairing the most dangerous places. There are no outstanding claims against the town for damages on the highway, so far as we are aware, and the town has been fortunate during the year past in not having any litigation.

In conclusion we return our thanks for the cooperation of all our townsmen.

Respectfully submitted,	
THOMAS COGSWELL,	} Selectmen
JOHN W. HAM,	
MADISON C. LAMPREY,	
	} of
	} Gilmanton.

GILMANTON, March 1, 1883.

Collector's Report.

To the taxpayers of the Town of Gilmanton: I hereby submit my annual report as Collector:

Whole amount of taxes committed to me for collection	\$12,437 37
Collected and paid to Treasurer	<u>12,437 37</u>

I have received in abatements	\$52 52
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In above abatements there was overtax	<u>26 10</u>
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Actual abatement *	26 42
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Collected interest of different individuals to the amount of	\$37 09
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For the third time I hereby return my thanks for the prompt manner in which you have paid your taxes. You must be satisfied with the above statement, and agree that a prompt settlement of all taxes, within the year, is the only successful method: and the reduction of indebtedness, as shown by the Treasurer's report, is conclusive proof that, if you continue in this well doing, you will soon have the satisfaction of seeing the town once more free from debt.

JOSIAH S. GOODWIN, COLLECTOR.

Treasurer's Report.

JOHN CONNELL, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Gilmanton.
1882.

March 1,	To cash in hands of treasurer,	\$5.147 34
	Received of Lewis Jenkins for note and interest,	53 32
3.	Hired of Charles Varney.	150 00
6,	Betsey Hussey,	125 00
11,	Mary J. Tebbetts,	55 00
	Received of J. S. Goodwin. for tax that had been abated,	1 50
20,	Hired of Frank Leach,	62 00
April 15.	" J. P. Clough,	105 00
	" M. W. Clough,	21 60
	" Betsey Hussey,	130 00
May 20,	" J. E. Osgood,	100 00
25,	" M. R. Lougee,	65 00
	" M. A. Lougee, Treas..	8 00
June 17,	" Frank Leach,	30 95
21,	Received of the town of Effingham,	54 00
July 1,	Hired of Henry W. Peaslee,	500 00
18.	Received of the county,	3 50
Aug. 9,	Hired of Susan L. Mudgett,	500 00
Sept. 5,	" Anson P. Ross,	500 00
28,	" Frank Leach,	75 00
Oct. 21,	" John W. Ham,	100 00
Nov. 4,	" Cora B. Ham,	70 00
30,	" Anson P. Ross,	100 00
Dec. 2,	" E. H. W. Ross,	75 00
	" M. J. Potter,	500 00
20,	Received of the State for railroad tax,	47 54
	" " " savings bank tax,	744 42
	" " " literary fund,	137 54

Dec. 23,	To cash	Hired of H. Carr,	\$300 00
		“ A. T. Page,	100 00
1883.			
Jan. 9,		“ Willie A. Dodge,	40 00
26,		“ S. A. Cotton,	65 00
Feb. 6,		“ I. F. Connell,	40 00
15,		Received of the town of Effingham,	46 00

RECEIVED OF THE SEVERAL COLLECTORS.

To cash received of J. S. Goodwin for the South collection district, 1877 and 1878.	\$102 01
J. S. Goodwin, collector for 1882,	12,474 46
M. S. Gale, “ “ 1879,	94 13
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	\$22,723 31

OUTSTANDING ORDERS AND INTEREST.

1882		Cr.
March 10,	By paid J. Leighton Estate balance of order and interest in full,	\$127 54
	J. P. Clough, order in part,	40 00
	J. P. Clough, “	40 00
11,	S. M. Gale, “	14 00
20,	T. Cogswell, guardian, order in part,	1,000 00
	J. P. Clough, balance of order and interest in full,	700 27
	J. S. Goodwin, balance of order and interest in part,	500 00
	F. Leach, “	1 20
21,	J. Horton, balance of order and interest in full,	69 25
25,	Charles Varney, balance of order and interest in part,	50 00
27,	S. M. Drew, balance of order and interest in full,	199 56
April 3,	J. Lougee, order in part,	8 27
7,	E. P. Nelson, order and interest in full,	702 78
11,	M. O. Merrill, order in part,	44 96
	C. F. Merrill, “	26 40

April	12.	By paid J. Price,	order in part,	\$49 92
	13.	J. L. Kimball,	"	6 87
		A. P. Kimball,	"	7 33
		M. J. Potter,	"	14 80
		L. T. Edgerly,	"	14 70
		J. A. Edgerly,	"	12 00
		H. Edgerly,	"	6 00
	15.	M. W. Clough,	"	21 60
		J. P. Clough,	"	85 40
		E. Maxfield, balance of order in full,		51 95
		E. Maxfield, order in part,		8 00
		L. D. Blake,	"	10 00
		B. Hussey,	"	2 00
		B. Hussey,	"	2 80
		B. Hussey,	"	22 22
		B. Hussey,	"	4 00
		D. Connell,	"	44 00
		J. Connell,	"	10 00
		D. Connell,	"	20 00
	28.	C. H. Tebbetts,	"	48 31
		C. H. Tebbetts,	"	16 80
May	4.	C. Varney, order and interest in full,		100 59
	9.	A. R. Page, order in part,		15 39
	11.	M. J. Piper,	"	12 62
	17.	J. M. Connell,	"	20 00
	22.	M. J. Potter,	"	16 00
June	3.	H. W. Peaslee,	"	200 00
		H. Carr,	"	96 00
	6.	M. J. Tebbetts, order and interest in full,		55 39
	10.	R. Lougee, order in part		20 00
	12.	E. Maxfield, order and interest in full,		201 33
	13.	M. A. Shannon, order in part,		50 00
	14.	E. H. Ware,	"	30 00
	16.	M. J. Piper,	"	10 00
	17.	F. Leach,	"	95
	19.	L. Pickering,	"	20 00
	22.	C. F. Potter,	"	4 00
	28.	M. J. Piper, balance in full,		65 35
	30.	C. S. Page, admr., order in part,		40 00
July	1.	P. V. Kendall,	"	9 34

July	3,	By paid T. Cogswell, guardian, order in part,	\$25 00
	7,	C. P. Hutchinson, order and interest in full,	13 76
	12,	C. Varney, order in part,	51 22
	13,	M. A. Shannon, bal. and interest in full,	34 17
Aug.	7,	A. T. Page, interest on three orders,	29 26
	8,	H. W. Peaslee, order in part,	150 00
	14,	E. J. Page, order and interest in full,	10 61
		" " " " " "	18 35
	16,	J. S. Goodwin, order in part,	52 89
	21,	Geo. E. Page, order and interest in full,	54 60
	26,	A. W. Lougee, order in part,	25 00
		F. J. Page, " "	14 00
		L. Bean, " "	21 14
Sept.	12,	H. S. Page, " "	17 82
		A. R. Page, " "	13 00
	18,	A. E. Sanborn, " "	20 00
	27,	O. E. Moulton, " "	60 00
	28,	F. Leach, " "	13 00
		F. Leach, " "	1 80
Oct.	5,	T. Cogswell, guard., " "	25 00
	6,	C. S. Page, admr., " "	200 00
	11,	L. Bean, " "	10 00
	13,	J. T. Gilman, " "	15 07
		J. T. Gilman, " "	8 00
		L. D. Blake, " "	15 00
	25,	M. F. Page, " "	4 00
	26,	H. W. Peaslee, bal. of order and interest in full,	158 94
	28,	N. Hodgdon, order in part,	24 20
Nov.	4,	C. B. Ham, order and interest in full,	21 26
		" " " " " "	20 71
	11,	M. J. Tebbets, order in part,	24 78
	14,	L. Bean, " "	15 00
	15,	S. A. Cotton, " "	8 00
		" " " "	5 00
		" " " "	5 40
		" " " "	5 60
	18,	M. A. Hurd, " "	21 00
	21,	A. W. Lougee, " "	35 00
	24,	J. Connell, " "	40 00

Nov.	29.	By paid S. D. Nutter, order in part,	\$4 00
Dec.	2.	M. J. Potter, "	379 40
		F. W. Potter, "	105 87
	4.	Ira Shannon "	58 00
	8.	L. Bean, balance of order and interest in full,	26 32
	11.	C. F. Merrill, order in part,	130 00
		M. O. Merrill " "	200 00
		Geo. W. Parsons, "	300 00
	12.	Chas. Varney, "	309 18
	16.	A. T. Page, balance of order and in- terest in full,	51 56
	18.	O. J. Edgerly, order in part,	500 00
		M. J. Tebbets, order and interest in full,	513 51
	19.	A. R. Page, " " "	329 26
		R. E. Gale, " " "	299 47
		J. Young, " " in part,	300 00
	23.	A. T. Page, " " in full,	89 82
		D. G. Edgerly, order in part,	220 00
	26.	F. Leach, " "	1 20
		" " "	95
		" " "	90
	23.	H. Carr, " "	300 00
		J. Connell, " "	225 00
		E. C. Young, order in full,	23 36
1883.			
Jan.	23.	F. E. Edgerly, order in full,	139 87
	30.	M. E. Heath, " "	230 00
Feb.	6.	Ina Connell, " "	21 90
	24.	The several religious societies, order in full,	25 06.
			<hr/> \$11,022 10
By paid O. W. Tibbetts, county tax in 1882,			\$1,869 89
S. A. Carter, state tax in 1882,			1,244 00
The several school districts, tax in 1882,			1,213 20
			<hr/> \$4,327 09

CURRENT EXPENSES.—MISCELLANEOUS.

By paid Trustees of Gilmanton Academy for care of Academy Hall,	\$12 00
S. A. Taylor for return of births and deaths, in 1881,	3 25
N. Wight for return of births and deaths, in 1881,	4 00
J. Blake, " "	50
R. M. Gray " "	2 25
E. S. Mudgett for use of watering trough, " "	3 00
Thos. Cogswell for decorating soldiers' graves in 1881,	17 85
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., printing check list and town reports for 1882,	44 50
J. B. Sanborn for books furnished the town in 1882,	5 30
J. W. Currier for professional services in full up to date,	106 00
Thos. Cogswell money paid out for post mortem of Mrs. Alonzo Rollins,	8 00
Z. H. Kitchen for use of watering trough in 1882,	3 00
M. C. Lamprey " "	3 00
J. Ellsworth " "	3 00
A. P. Munsey " "	3 00
H. I. Dolby " 1881,	1 50
Geo. C. Prescott " 1882,	3 00
Chas. G. Kelley " "	3 00
Chas. A. Price " "	3 00
J. Connell for bounties paid on crows, " "	35 30
J. Connell for stationary furnished town, " "	2 66
C. H. Connell for board of officers, horse keeping and room rent,	51 55
J. S. Goodwin for error in amount of taxes committed to collector,	3 29
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	\$321 95

ROAD AND BRIDGES.

By paid A. D. Lock for painting guide boards,	7 00
E. L. Mudgett for labor on highway and guide post,	2 92

By paid H. M. Conner for damage to sleigh on highway, in 1882,	\$6 50
Thos. B. Lane for damage to plow on highway, in 1881,	3 00
J. T. Watson for labor on highway in Lougee town district, in 1882,	7 50
J. A. Maxfield for damage to wagon on highway, in 1882,	5 00
S. H. Dearborn for nails furnished the town, in 1882,	19
C. H. Goodwin for labor on highway, in 1882.	2 50
Alvah Foss " "	15 75
H. Stockbridge for damage to plow on highway, in 1882,	2 00
T. S. Dudley for labor on highway and powder furnished, in 1882,	5 84
J. M. Pickering for labor on highway and re- pairing gate, in 1882,	70
A. F. Page for painting and lettering guide boards, in 1882,	5 00
J. F. Page for labor on highway, in 1882,	6 37
J. W. Ham for labor on bridge and drawing lumber, in 1882,	9 15
B. F. Webster for cutting bushes in highway, in 1882,	8 12
J. W. Ham for furnishing four guide boards and post, in 1882,	1 25
E. G. Connell for labor on highway, in 1882,	75
D. Cook for lumber furnished the town, in 1882,	58 89
N. Weeks labor on highway, in 1882,	2 50
J. E. Osgood " "	2 50
G. H. Greenough " "	31 00
Wm. Greenough for bridge plank and lumber, in 1882,	27 30
N. B. Jones for labor on highway bridge, in 1882,	10 00
I. B. Nutter " "	2 60
" for labor and lumber for bridge, in 1882,	10 17
A. V. Jenkins for labor and lumber for bridge, in 1882,	6 04

By paid C. Moulton for damage to plow, in 1882,	\$1 50
E. S. Nelson for bridge plank, "	1 60
J. Young for labor on highway, "	6 12
J. F. Folsom " "	7 00
M. S. Clough " and mending chains. in 1882,	1 13
J. Foss for labor on highway, in 1882,	1 30
J. R. Munsey for labor on bridge, in 1882,	9 50
J. T. Watson for labor on highway, in 1882,	62
M. C. Lamprey for labor on highway and powder and drills, in 1882,	4 25
H. M. Conner for bridge plank, in 1882,	1 00
C. A. Hatch for breaking roads, in 1881,	2 63
E. Hill for breaking roads in 1882,	1 25
M. S. Clough for bridge plank, "	1 61
C. W. Munsey " "	3 76
Geo. W. Parsons for damage to plow, in 1882,	1 75
Geo. L. Dow, for damage to wagon, "	3 50
H. Buzzell for labour on highway, "	4 14
R. H. Jones for bridge plank, "	25 05
J. Connell for nails furnished town, "	1 10
C. A. Page for labor on highway, "	2 00
R. H. Jones for damage to plow, "	2 00
N. Batchelder for iron work and labor on bridge, in 1882,	10 00
J. A. Jones for bridge plank, in 1882,	2 85
A. A. Jones for two guide posts and boards complete, in 1882,	14 00
D. C. Page for labor on highway, in 1882,	7 50
C. P. Sargent for guide board post and setting,	1 00
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	\$358 70

DAMAGE DONE ON HIGHWAY.

By paid L. F. Smith for damage to horse on highway, in 1882,	60 00
A. Rollins for damage to self and late wife, in 1882,	50 00
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	\$110 00
By paid J. S. Goodwin for expense of breaking roads in 1881 and '82,	1.485 10

ABATEMENTS.

By paid	B. Hussey, drawback on taxes of 1881,	\$1 17
	J. Beck, abatement of tax, in part, in 1878,	1 11
	L. E. Durrell, abatement for overtax, in 1882.	6 80
	O. Lamprey, abatement for dog lost "	1 00
	B. W. Chapman, abatement for cow lost in 1882.	63
	J. M. Pickering, " dog "	1 00
	M. S. Gale, " cow and sheep lost in 1882,	57
	J. R. Hill, abatement for cow and sheep lost in 1882,	40
	C. E. Plummer, abatement for dog lost in 1882,	1 00
	O. L. Green, " overtax "	2 27
	L. B. Pease, " dog lost in 1882,	1 00
	D. Moulton, " "	1 00
	J. S. Goodwin, " of taxes in 1882,	19 61
	S. F. French, " for overpaid in 1877,	3 89
	A. E. Page, " " tax in 1882,	2 27
	C. W. Munsey, abatement for female dog lost in 1882,	2 00
	J. S. Goodwin, abatement on land of J. Q. Adams and poll tax of A. Varney,	5 68
	J. S. Goodwin, abatement of taxes on J. Leigh- ton list in 1877 and '78,	33 61
	C. F. Batchelder, abatement for cow lost in 1882.	55
	M. E. French, " dog overtaxed in 1882,	1 00
	J. S. Goodwin abatement for taxes of S. G. Ed- gerly est., \$9.08, N. W. McMurphy, \$2.27.	
	J. R. Mudgett, \$2.27, Thos. J. Doe. \$2.27, in 1882,	15 89
	J. S. Goodwin for non-resident highway tax worked in 1882,	12 40
	M. S. Gale, abatement of taxes in 1879,	15 66
	M. S. Gale, " overpaid taxes,	7 09
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		\$137 65

POOR IN TOWN.

By paid Mary and Nathan Pickering, aid in 1881,	\$20 00
N. Wight, aid to Brown child,	1 50
Town of Wentworth, for support of J. F. Sanborn from Feb. 24, 1882, to Oct. 1, 1882,	62 27
Town of Pittsfield, for aid to L. F. Batte's family in 1882,	10 00
Town of Boscawen, for aid to L. F. Batte's family in 1882,	42 99
S. A. Taylor, for medical aid to D. L. Lovejoy in 1882,	47 50
C. W. Hackett, for medical aid to N. Pickering in 1882,	60 00
Town of Wentworth, for support of J. F. Sanborn in 1882,	26 28
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	\$270 54

POOR CHARGEABLE TO THE COUNTY.

By paid R. M. Gray for medical aid to H. Plummer,	\$8 75
M. C. Lamprey, for aid furnished to transient paupers,	3 50
R. M. Gray, for professional aid and medicine for Mrs. Roles in 1882,	9 00
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	\$21 25

POOR BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS.

By paid I. A. Downs, for aid to Mrs. J. D. Brown and child,	\$34 00
.. .. Mrs. Ada Brown,	9 00
.. .. John D. Brown,	11 00
.. .. for support of J. D. Brown's child,	41 00
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	\$95 00

DAMAGE DONE DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

By paid Samuel Buswell, order for	10 00
J. S. Osborne, ..	9 00
C. G. Kelley, ..	6 00
C. Moulton, ..	20 00
Z. Garland, ..	8 00
C. E. Payne, ..	4 00
H. E. Marsh, ..	10 00
J. R. Sawyer, ..	4 00
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	\$71 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

By paid Geo. W. Parsons and J. S. Goodwin, auditors 1881,	\$6 00
J. A. Hurd for services in full as town clerk to March 15, 1882.	7 00
J. S. Goodwin, services as supervisor and preparing check list, in full to March 33, 1882,	13 50
T. S. Dudley, services as supervisor in full to March 17, 1882,	12 00
H. S. Orange, services as supervisor in 1881-'82,	18 00
J. S. Goodwin, " November 1882,	6 00
J. H. Drew, selectman in March 1881, in full,	2 00
J. S. Goodwin, services as collector of old taxes of 1877-78,	10 00
J. Connell, services as treasurer in 1882,	60 00
J. W. Ham, for copying invoice, "	8 00
J. W. Ham, services as selectman, "	50 00
M. C. Lamprey, " out of town, "	3 00
M. C. Lamprey, " " "	50 00
Thos. Cogswell, " out of town, "	15 00
Thos. Cogswell, " " "	50 00
J. S. Goodwin, " as collector,	130 00
H. Page, " as clerk	42 00
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	482 50

RECAPITULATION.

To amount charged to treasurer by selectmen, \$22,723 31

By paid outstanding orders and interest,	\$11,022 10
current expenses, miscellaneous,	321 95
" roads and bridges,	358 70
" damage on highway,	110 00
" abatements	137 65
" poor of town,	270 54
" poor chargeable to Co.	21 25
" poor " to other towns,	95 00
" damage done to domestic animals,	71 00
" town officers,	482 50
" state tax,	1,244 00
" county tax,	1,869 89

By paid current expenses, the several school dists.,	\$1,213	20
“ breaking roads in winter		
of 1881-82,	1,485	10
“ cash in hands of treas..	4,020	43
	\$22,723	31

JOHN CONNELL, Treasurer.

THOMAS COGSWELL,	}	Selectmen of Gilmanton.
JOHN W. HAM,		
MADISON C. LAMPREY,		

We the undersigned have carefully examined the foregoing accounts, find them correctly cast, and properly vouched, and a balance of \$4,020.43 in hands of treasurer.

JOHN S. PAGE,	}	Auditors.
CHARLES F. SARGENT,		

GILMANTON, March 1, 1883.

Liabilities of the Town.

Outstanding orders and interest due March 1, 1883:

Geo. M. Bunker,	order for	\$20 00	Int. due Mar. 1, 1883.	\$7 65
B. Hussey,	six orders for	1,030 04	"	29 35
J. Connell	"	1,000 00	"	30 00
S. M. Gale,	two "	364 00	"	15 70
J. P. Clough,	two "	2,000 00	"	150 67
M. W. Clough,	"	135 00	"	26 37
R. W. Clough,	"	135 00	"	10 17
C. F. Merrill,	balance orders for	200 00	"	10 22
M. O. Merrill,	"	362 10	"	22 60
M. J. Tebbetts,	four orders for	1,078 58	"	43 28
A. P. Kimball,	"	183 33	"	6 48
J. L. Kimball,	"	171 72	"	6 07
N. Hodgdon,	balance orders for	100 00	"	1 37
O. E. Moulton,	"	53 39	"	21 11
A. V. Edgerly	"	621 22	"	46 74
A. R. Page,	order for	384 77	"	13 59
H. S. Page,	"	222 77	"	7 87
A. T. Page,	two "	480 00	"	20 92
Ira Shannon,	bal. "	842 00	"	36 56
J. A. Edgerly,	order for	300 00	"	10 60
H. Edgerly,	"	150 00	"	5 30
J. S. Goodwin,	bal. "	1,018 96	"	36 00
E. T. Gilman,	order for	159 17	"	11 99
J. T. Gilman,	"	188 40	"	6 66
C. Varney,	bal. for	1,000 00	"	8 88
L. A. Hussey,	two orders for	425 68	"	24 32
G. W. Parsons,	bal. for	200 00	"	38 15
M. E. Nelson,	order for	8 00	"	1 56
D. Connell,	bal. for	1,100 00	"	38 87
J. H. Beck,	order for	5 77	"	1 12
S. C. Beck,	"	5 77	"	1 12

J. Young,	bal. for	\$939 72	Int. due Mar. 1, 1883.	
W. L. Jenkins,	order for	11 14	"	\$2 16
M. L. Dow,	"	82 47	"	16 11
L. T. Edgerly,	"	367 66	"	12 99
E. Holbrook,	bal. for	110 47	"	4 42
L. D. Blake,	"	19 17	"	
S. B. F. Mudgett,	order for	55 80	"	10 89
S. S. Young,	two orders for	385 17	"	31 32
M. A. Lougee,	four orders for	658 73	"	110 42
C. H. Tebbetts,	two "	542 60	"	12 48
R. Lougee,	order for	500 00	"	16 22
E. T. Gilman,	"	100 00	"	19 22
M. P. Varney,	"	100 00	"	19 22
M. J. Potter,	two orders,	900 00	"	16 33
H. Carr,	"	600 00	"	20 63
P. V. Kendall,	order for	233 41	"	8 25
S. D. Nutter,	"	100 00	"	2 84
C. F. Potter,	"	100 00	"	2 85
J. R. Mudgett,	balance for	129 40	"	25 35
A. E. Sanborn,	order for	500 00	"	9 67
F. S. Edgerly,	bal. for	40 00	"	2 26
F. Leach,	seven orders for	614 72	"	9 99
S. A. Cotton,	six "	665 00	"	25 57
M. F. Page,	orders for	50 00	"	4 17
C. J. Edgerly	"	11 06	"	1 02
A. L. Lougee,	"	65 00	"	10 54
C. F. Moulton,	two orders for	11 06	"	1 02
J. Connell,	order for	250 62	"	8 88
J. Price,	"	624 00	"	21 98
D. G. Edgerly,	balance for	300 00	"	16 10
A. W. Lougee,	"	349 27	"	
P. E. Allen,	"	9 89	"	39
A. T. Page,	order for	100 00	"	1 47
W. A. Dodge,	five orders for	237 00	"	14 37
E. Hill,	"	500 00	"	34 79
D. H. Merrill,	"	75 00	"	8 03
O. J. Edgerly,	balance for	1,507 87	"	14 71
F. E. Edgerly,	three orders for	382 18	"	35 12
E. H. Weare,	balance for	30 00	"	5 19
F. J. Page,	order for	175 00	"	7 68

E. T. Gilman, agent, balance for	\$5 41	Int. due Mar. 1. 1883,	\$ 64
J. Lougee, order for	206 75	"	6 37
Bearer, "	417 81	"	25 06
J. M. Connell, order for	250 00	"	7 94
D. Connell, "	500 00	"	15 89
G. S. Stockbridge, order for	5 00	"	38
C. O. Stockbridge, "	25 00	"	1 82
J. T. Gilman, "	200 00	"	8 62
M. A. Hurd, "	300 00	"	3 44
M. A. Lougee, Treas., 2 orders for	138 00	"	10 72
M. M. Lougee order for	40 00	"	2 32
M. Nelson, "	200 00	"	10 50
L. Pickering, balance for	55 00	"	4 03
E. E. Stockbridge, two orders for	10 00	"	1 03
C. H. Tebbetts, G'rd'n, "	210 00	"	9 26
A. S. Tebbetts, order for	100 00	"	4 41
D. G. Allen, "	10 00	"	44
A. N. Parsons, "	200 00	"	7 77
C. S. Page, Adm'r. bal. for	60 00	"	16 29
T. Cogswell, G'rd'n. "	1,120 08	"	44 87
J. P. Clough, order for	105 00	"	2 76
M. W. Clough, "	21 60	"	57
J. E. Osgood, "	100 00	"	2 34
M. K. Lougee, "	65 00	"	1 49
H. W. Peaslee, "	500 00	"	11 25
S. L. Mudgett, "	500 00	"	8 42
A. P. Ross, two orders for	600 00	"	6 18
J. W. Ham, "	100 00	"	1 08
C. B. Ham, "	70 00	"	68
E. H. W. Ross, "	75 00	"	56
A. T. Page, "	100 00	"	51
I. F. Connell, "	40 00	"	08
F. Leach, "	30 00	"	20
C. H. Glidden, a bill for	75 00		
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	\$32,813 67		
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			\$1,473 90

Amount of outstanding orders, March 1, 1883,	\$32,813 67
" interest due on the same, March 1, 1883,	1,473 90
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Assets of the town,	\$34,287 57
Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$4020 43
Two notes in favor of town,	57 85
Due from J. Brown, collector in 1874,	31 10
" M. S. Gale, " 1878,	93 08
" J. W. Page, " 1879,	82 65
" the town of Effingham,	8 00
" the state for bounties paid,	35 30
Land purchased for town,	100 00
" " taxes assessed in 1879,	224 20
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	\$4,652 61
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Indebtedness over means March 1, 1883,	\$29,634 96
Indebtedness over means March 1, 1882,	\$33,679 33
" " " 1883,	29,634 96
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Reduction of the debt the last year,	\$4,044 37

JOHN CONNELL. Treasurer.

THOMAS COGSWELL.	} Selectmen of Gilmanton.
JOHN W. HAM,	
MADISON C. LAMPREY,	

JOHN S. PAGE,	} Auditors.
CHARLES F. SARGENT,	

NOTE.—The amount of money received from dog tax in the hands of the treasurer is \$100, and is not included in the list of liabilities.

Taxes Abated Last Year.

For 1877.		
	John S. Beck,	\$1 11
For 1878.		
	Josiah S. Goodwin on James Leighton list,	33 61
For 1879.		
	David G. Allen,	3 18
	Lafayette Canny,	7 79
	William Canny,	2 63
	E. B. Rollins,	2 06
For 1882.		
	Lydia Bean,	2 27
	Olive Marsh,	54
	Dana R. Griffin, dead,	2 27
	Amos Varney, "	2 27
	Jasper R. Mudgett, overtax.	2 27
	Thomas J. Doe, "	2 27
	Nelson W. McMurphy, "	2 27
	John O. Adams, "	3 41
	Lewis E. Durrell, "	6 80
	Oliver L. Green, "	2 27
	A. E. Page, "	2 27
	S. G. Edgerly, estate,	9 08
	Chas. J. Brown,	2 27
	Daniel Lougee,	11 12
	Daniel Downs, estate,	1 14

Breaking Roads.

The following is a list of the amount paid each individual whose name herein appears for work breaking roads in Gilmanton, winter of 1881 and 1882:

Titus S. Dudley,	\$7 94	J. W. Rollins,	\$2 50
C. F. Dudley,	3 03	Joseph Brown,	1 50
G. C. Parsons,	1 30	J. W. Ham,	4 24
Wm. Swain,	7 90	C. W. Munsey,	2 36
Lewis Jenkins,	8 60	C. H. Goodwin,	30
D. L. Marsh,	2 29	S. Goodwin,	80
J. L. Marsh,	1 70	I. B. Nutter,	3 10
C. F. Bradley,	2 95	W. A. Dodge,	1 80
E. T. Gilman,	4 60	L. B. Pease,	4 20
J. T. Gilman,	4 60	W. J. Foss,	13 53
C. P. Sargent,	4 04	J. M. Pickering,	6 80
M. E. Sargent,	3 95	C. G. Sanborn,	6 45
J. P. Hill,	7 29	G. W. Adams,	7 48
L. W. Towle,	9 58	A. Foss,	1 75
T. S. Tilton,	1 55	G. P. Barron,	2 00
E. E. Merrill,	5 45	J. W. Merrill,	3 30
Jona. Brown,	5 05	J. E. Osgood,	5 30
S. A. Smith,	2 50	A. V. Jenkins,	8 97
J. S. Osborne,	7 90	M. J. Potter,	7 36
C. F. Gilman,	2 70	J. Colby,	5 98
M. S. Jones,	1 10	C. A. Osborn,	3 20
Wm. N. Swain,	7 00	T. F. Osborn,	4 20
G. A. Gale,	1 90	C. F. Merrill,	5 91
C. S. Page,	3 20	J. A. Merrill,	1 83
D. S. Ayers,	10 08	J. D. Merrill,	2 25
J. H. Gilman,	3 15	S. F. French,	1 25
M. B. Dockham,	2 43	J. S. French,	1 20
C. O. Stockbridge,	7 35	J. S. French,	1 15
J. S. Page,	22 42	R. M. Bickford,	50
C. W. J. Peaslee,	12 65	E. H. Hayes,	30
D. C. Page,	10 53	S. J. Merrill,	20
C. C. Varney,	18 33	J. W. Sanborn,	22 08
G. W. Parsons,	17 71	J. H. Carr,	8 90
L. T. Young,	7 60	C. S. Bunker,	5 70

A. C. Jacobs,	\$3 57
Geo. C. Prescott,	1 50
C. W. Hill,	12 92
B. W. Chapman,	2 70
C. H. Downs,	37
I. A. Downs,	2 27
E. Osgood,	60
M. S. Clough,	6 85
S. A. Shannon,	20
C. P. Webster,	3 75
B. F. Webster,	99
T. B. Lane,	7 07
L. Sanborn,	1 57
C. G. Sanborn,	1 57
I. A. Clough,	1 00
O. L. Green,	11 88
C. H. French,	1 05
J. F. Folsom,	18 00
J. T. Bates,	1 00
E. Hale,	1 30
J. L. Jones,	1 50
W. Bean,	45
J. Ellsworth,	16 98
R. D. Varney,	3 05
E. Varney,	3 10
A. Varney,	4 65
E. C. Varney,	2 05
C. Varney,	5 29
R. H. Jones,	11 61
J. A. Jones,	8 00
A. G. Flanders,	1 50
S. B. F. Mudgett,	5 38
M. E. French,	5 33
J. Leavitt,	5 55
W. B. French,	8 00
N. B. McMurphy,	4 10
C. H. Maxfield,	11 04
C. Jones,	10 15
J. L. Clifford,	7 10
F. B. Pease,	3 20
H. B. Maxfield,	4 00
E. E. Maxfield,	4 20
J. A. Maxfield,	9 64
H. M. Connor,	5 38
D. Avery,	50
A. S. Hilliard,	12 15
C. A. Hilliard,	6 10
G. W. Griffin,	10 40
J. T. Griffin,	11 00

S. E. Eveleth,	\$6 55
J. C. Riley,	4 87
A. J. Lamprey,	5 64
A. F. Rogers,	8 50
J. M. Page,	3 35
E. P. Ellsworth,	7 00
J. P. Ellsworth,	3 55
C. Lamprey,	12 00
M. C. Lamprey,	10 14
C. E. Plummer,	16 78
N. Pulsifer,	10 00
C. E. Pulsifer,	5 00
J. C. Baker,	8 40
A. F. Rogers,	3 44
C. D. Gay,	2 50
J. M. Page,	1 50
M. Weeks,	7 67
D. Dow,	4 07
J. F. Weeks,	75
S. Buswell,	1 50
E. L. Mudgett,	6 65
W. C. Greenough,	1 81
A. R. Wight,	1 60
G. W. Hodgdon,	90
T. Danforth,	70
S. K. Twombly,	2 10
J. J. Hoadley,	3 10
L. H. Mudgett,	4 40
H. S. Orange,	12 30
I. Farrar,	2 95
J. Y. Currier,	2 80
J. M. Currier,	3 20
J. O. Grant,	80
L. C. Grant,	11 80
J. W. Page,	50
J. R. Hill,	1 55
S. H. Dearborn,	8 80
N. B. Sanborn,	37 00
F. M. Sanborn,	1 00
O. C. Sanborn,	6 80
A. P. Ellsworth,	5 15
J. W. Ellsworth,	4 10
C. B. Allen,	8 52
J. B. Moore,	1 25
J. S. Beck,	1 30
S. H. Dearborn,	5 83
J. H. Drew,	11 76
J. Wentworth,	3 00
Orrin Folsom,	5 40

A. P. Munsey,	\$18 15	J. T. Young,	\$1 18
H. N. Nelson,	3 58	S. B. Flanders,	50
A. R. Wight,	2 10	B. Ellis,	80
R. W. Marsh,	4 50	J. P. Clough,	1 80
J. R. Sawyer,	7 00	E. J. Page,	3 05
J. B. McClary,	1 50	A. F. Page,	25
C. Gilman,	2 71	J. D. Nelson,	11 00
R. A. Knowles,	7 60	J. A. Hurd,	20
L. W. Downing,	7 40	J. P. Hussey,	30
L. Weed,	10 30	C. Lougee,	1 70
G. W. Dow,	1 55	W. B. Marsh,	60
G. L. Dow,	2 27	R. Edgerly,	20
H. E. Marsh,	31 38	C. A. Hatch,	3 12
J. T. Watson,	7 79	W. Haynes,	60
D. Flanders,	2 45	E. Connell,	1 25
S. S. Young,	2 82	A. R. Page,	14 63
E. Nelson,	15 87	N. Hodgson,	5 90
C. & J. S. Moulton,	17 92	A. G. Clough,	4 89
G. Breckett,	1 37	W. & Mary Canney,	3 65
J. Watson,	8 15	J. W. Evans,	1 30
T. Poor,	1 40	T. T. Collins,	90
J. M. Coffin,	8 70	C. H. Perkins,	40
F. M. Merrill,	4 68	G. W. Dow,	60
S. Flanders,	1 67	L. E. Page,	9 02
L. M. Page,	5 00	J. F. Page,	4 00
E. N. Sanborn,	7 00	D. N. Page,	4 50
N. L. Marsh,	7 37	W. S. Page,	90
N. Weeks,	5 50	E. S. Price,	1 90
C. F. Weeks,	3 00	M. S. Gale,	2 80
H. N. Weeks,	1 60	C. F. Sargent,	17 93
M. S. Weeks,	3 42	R. W. Page,	12 85
W. Dennett,	4 37	S. S. Nelson,	13 18
S. J. Gale,	1 70	D. Sargent,	2 75
M. A. Beck,	80	J. K. Dudley,	75
J. H. Beck,	2 88	H. Edgerly,	1 20
E. Hill,	13 52	D. G. Edgerly,	50
D. Elkins,	11 41	C. H. Shannon,	4 00
C. Hurd,	3 50	J. M. Connell,	40
C. A. Price,	3 60	C. W. Gault,	6 76
T. Cogswell,	5 00	D. Cook,	1 00
J. C. Shannon,	4 50	L. Pickering,	35
G. W. Munsey,	3 00	G. E. Shannon,	95
J. C. Ham,	14 94	G. W. Pinkham,	50
B. F. French,	1 00	A. R. Price,	2 00
J. W. Cogswell,	3 00	A. W. Smith,	05
J. Young,	21 95	N. Young,	7 00
Asa Page,	8 98	N. Page,	2 44
J. Ellis,	4 54	D. Page,	95
J. Leighton,	7 96	C. K. Gilman,	35

E. Smith,	\$ 50	O. J. Edgerly,	\$5 25
H. Page,	40	W. B. Thompson,	9 38
J. Foss,	60	N. Batchelder,	5 00
D. Smith,	35	C. M. Batchelder,	4 00
A. Rollins,	20	L. F. Batchelder,	1 65
D. H. Moulton,	9 20	C. A. Page,	1 70
M. H. Flanders,	7 20	J. B. Durrell,	14 50
A. T. Page,	8 09	L. E. Durrell,	16 00
R. L. Page,	10 22		

School Report.

During the year there have been thirty schools in town taught by twenty-three different teachers, three male and twenty female. Whole number of different scholars attending school during the year, 327: 173 boys, 154 girls. Whole amount of school money, \$1,213.20, making the amount to each scholar \$3.71 nearly. Whole number of different pupils attending to the following studies: Reading, 327; spelling, 327; penmanship, 217; arithmetic, 261; geography, 177; grammar, 105; history, 6; composition, 55; book-keeping, 9; algebra, 6; physiology, 1; vocal music, 109. Amount raised by town for school purposes, \$1,088.50. Amount of literary fund, \$124.70.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Prudential committee, George W. Parsons. Summer term of six and eight-tenths weeks taught by Miss Carrie M. Edgerly. The school was characterized by good order, and excellent progress was made. Whole number of scholars, 16. Average attendance, 14. Wages of teacher, \$17 per month.

Second term of eight weeks taught by Miss Ada E. Emerson. Not being able to visit this school at its close, I cannot report upon the advancement made, but at the beginning the order was excellent with every indication of a profitable term. Whole number of scholars, 28. Average attendance, 17. Wages of teacher per month, \$20. School order, \$74.32.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Prudential committee, Joshua Colby. One term of eleven weeks taught by Miss Carrie M. Edgerly. Miss E. is one of our most successful teachers. This term was in every way a prosperous and profitable one, order and advancement good. Whole number of scholars, 18. Average attendance, 15. Wages of teacher, \$26 per month. School order, \$67.95.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Prudential committee, John W. Evans. First term of six and one-fifth weeks taught by Miss Carrie Johnson. This was this teacher's first

term. A more practical knowledge of common school studies would be an advantage. Order good. Advancement fair. Whole number of scholars, 11. Average attendance, 10. Wages of teacher per month, \$8.

Second term of eight weeks taught by Miss Ellen Blakely. Order good. Advancement excellent. A prime school. Whole number of scholars, 11. Average attendance, 9. Wages of teacher per month, \$18. School order, \$58.60.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Prudential committee, Oliver L. Green. Summer term of six weeks taught by Miss Lilla A. Merrill. This teacher has the rare faculty of thoroughly interesting pupils in their studies and of governing by kindness. The term was a very successful one. Order perfect. Whole number of scholars, 19. Average attendance, 16. Wages of teacher per month, \$18.

Second term of five and eight-tenths weeks taught by Miss Fannie A. Ham. Order fair. Progress good. Whole number of scholars, 18. Average attendance, 16. Wages of teacher, \$18 per month. School order, \$53.15.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Prudential committee, Charles S. Page. Summer term of eight weeks taught by Miss Olive E. Sanborn. Miss Sanborn is a teacher of excellent abilities, and the term was a success. Order and progress commendable. Whole number of scholars, 21. Average attendance, 20. Wages of teacher per month, \$16.

Second term of six weeks taught by Miss Cynthia Varney. Miss V. has every educational ability to teach but lacks in discipline. Her term could hardly be called a successful one. Whole number of scholars, 29. Average attendance, 24. Wages of teacher per month, \$27. School order, \$71.81.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Prudential committee, Mrs. Carrie L. Jenkins. First and only term taught by Miss Laura A. Ayers. Miss A. is one of the very best teachers we have among us. The term was eminently a success. Order perfect. Advancement all that could be desired. Whole number of scholars, 16. Average attendance, 14. Wages of teacher, \$22 per month. School order, \$62.96.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Prudential committee, Jonathan Ellis. First and only term taught by Miss Alida Quimby. At the beginning of the term there was every

indication of a good school. Being unable to visit it at its close, I authorized Rev. Moses Quimby to act in my stead, who reported good order and commendable advancement. In this report the citizens invariably join. Whole number of scholars, 11. Average attendance, 10. Wages of teacher, \$18 per month. School order, \$37.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Prudential committee, Jesse F. Weeks. Summer term taught by C. H. Glidden. Mr. J. F. Weeks, acting superintendent, says of the school: "Order perfect, advancement commendable." Whole number of scholars, 10. Average attendance, 9. Wages of teacher per month, \$20.

Second term taught by Miss Hattie A. Warren. This is the third term taught by this teacher in this district, which indicates the esteem in which she is held as a teacher. Order good. Advancement commendable. Whole number of scholars, 11. Average attendance, 10. Wages of teacher per month, \$22. School order, \$48.02.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Prudential committee, Rufus R. Knowles. Summer term of ten weeks taught by Miss Idella M. Dr w. Miss D. is a good teacher and labors faithfully to instruct those under her charge. Order good. The progress was a credit to teacher and pupils. Whole number of scholars, 33. Average attendance, 27. Wages of teacher per month, \$22.

Second term of thirteen weeks taught by George H. Ingalls. This term was a very successful one. Order good. Advancement commendable. Whole number of scholars, 38. Average attendance, 32. Wages of teacher per month, \$28. School order, \$177.02.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Prudential committee, Moses S. Price. Two terms of five weeks each taught by Miss Laura Varney. Miss Varney has taught in this district several terms, giving good satisfaction. Order fair. Advancement good. First term: Whole number of scholars, 7. Average attendance, 5. Wages of teacher, \$15.48 per month. Second term: Whole number of scholars, 9. Average attendance, 7. Wages of teacher per month, \$14.48. School order, \$40.54.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Prudential committee, Sylvester J. Gale. Both terms, the summer term of seven weeks and the fall term of six weeks, taught by Mrs. Clara E. Merrill. This teacher is experienced, happy in her illustra-

trations, and without doubt one of the best teachers in town. In these terms her efforts were crowned with complete success. Order excellent. Progress all that could be asked. First term: Whole number of scholars, 7. Average attendance, 5. Second term: Whole number of scholars, 5. Average attendance, 4. Wages of teacher per month, \$16. School order, \$53.60.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Prudential committee, Thomas W. Poor. Summer term of seven weeks taught by Miss Alida Quimby. The school was a success. Order and progress good. Whole number of scholars, 13. Average attendance, 12. Wages of teacher, \$19 per month.

Second term of nine weeks taught by Miss Cora Gale. This was in every way an excellent school. Order faultless. Advancement excellent. Whole number of scholars, 10. Average attendance, 8. Wages of teacher, \$19 per month. School order, \$86.69.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Prudential committee, Mrs. James A. Jones. One term only of fourteen weeks taught by Miss Susie A. Smith. This teacher deserves the highest meed of praise for her persistent zeal and her never-tiring efforts for the advancement of her pupils and the good of the school. The term was a most emphatic success in every sense of the word. If we had a few more such teachers in town our common schools would not languish as at present. Order perfect. Advancement remarkable. Whole number of scholars, 26. Average attendance, 21. Wages of teacher per month, \$20. School order, \$50.41.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

Prudential committee, Harvey M. Conner. First and only term taught by Miss May L. Brown. Miss B. is an excellent teacher, imparting instruction in a clear and forcible manner, and this term was essentially a profitable one. Order good. Advancement a credit to all concerned. Whole number of scholars, 19. Average attendance, 17. Wages of teacher per month, \$16. School order, \$40.11.

DISTRICT NO. 15.

Prudential committee, Charles G. Sanborn. First and only term taught by Miss Fannie A. Ham. Miss Ham is a teacher of some experience, and the school was a good one. Order and progress commendable. Whole number of scholars, 14. Average attendance, 12. Wages of teacher per month, \$20. School order, \$40.55.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

Prudential committee, Edwin M. Sanborn. Summer term of eight weeks, taught by Miss Nettie F. Griffin. This was Miss Griffin's first

term and a most successful one it was. This teacher is destined to become an excellent instructor. Order without fault. Advancement great. Whole number of scholars, 8. Average attendance, 7. Wages of teacher, \$14.00 per month.

Second term of nine weeks taught by Charles H. Brock, being his first term. It was a very profitable term and good progress was made. Order good. Whole number of scholars, 15. Average attendance, 13. Wages, \$16.00 per month. School order, \$60.41.

DISTRICT NO. 17.

Prudential committee, Cyrus Lamprey. Summer term of six weeks, taught by Miss Abbie L. Lougee. Although this was the first experience of Miss Lougee as a teacher, she acquitted herself well and a good school was the result. Order and progress commendable. Whole number of scholars, 4. Average attendance, 3. Wages of teacher per month, \$15.00.

Second term taught by Miss Etta J. Sanborn. At my first visit the school appeared well. Not being notified of its close, I am unable to report of its success. Whole number of scholars, 4. Average attendance, 4. Wages of teacher, \$16.00 per month. School order, \$48.76.

DISTRICT NO. 18.

Prudential Committee, Edwin J. Paige. Both terms, of ten weeks each, taught by Miss Cora B. Gale. Too much cannot be said in praise of this zealous and energetic teacher. The first term showed a marvellous proficiency in the pupils that could have been obtained only by incessant labor and unflagging enthusiasm in the work.

The second term was even an improvement on the first. Everything done was done thoroughly, while the order was simply faultless and there seemed to be a perfect bond of sympathy between teacher and scholars, too seldom seen but certainly one of the requisites to complete success. Whole number of scholars, first term, 26. Average attendance, 23. Wages of teacher, \$24.00 per month. Whole number of scholars, second term, 35. Average attendance, 32. Wages of teacher per month, \$28.00. School order, \$146.30.

GENERAL REMARKS.

I am able to congratulate the town on the wise selection of teachers made by their committees. With perhaps one or two exceptions, the schools in town have been signally successful. These perhaps might have been more successful had the parents instructed the children at home in the duty of obedience. During the year I have introduced Swinton's Language Series, a much needed innovation. Several school-houses are sadly in need of repairs; let it be done at once. Scholars will learn a great deal more in a comfortable room than in a shed.

I hereby return thanks to all throughout the town for their kindness and courtesy.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. GLIDDEN, S. S. Committee.



